

"An Act providing for relief of Needville Independent School District of Fort Bend county in order to aid the school district in rebuilding and repairing its school destroyed by the hurricane which covered the territory in which this district is located on August 13, 1932; making an appropriation to said district for said purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 13, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenues, to pay the per diem and mileage of members, the per diem of officers and employes and the contingent expenses of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the thirtieth day of August, 1932, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular Session, First and Second Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers, or employes of the Regular Session, First and Second Called Sessions of said Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 13, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 30, "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the sand, shell and gravel fund of this State to pay certain refunds of the tax collected by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission on shell used by

the city of Texas City for constructing streets and roads, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

NINTH DAY.

(Wednesday, September 14, 1932.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Grogan.
Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Adams of Jasper.	Hardy.
Adamson.	Harman.
Adkins.	Harrison
Akin.	of El Paso.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of Waller.
Anderson.	Herzik.
Baker.	Hill.
Barron.	Hines.
Beck.	Holder.
Bedford.	Holland.
Bond.	Holloway.
Bradley.	Hoskins.
Brice.	Howsley.
Brooks.	Hubbard.
Bryant.	Hughes.
Burns of Walker.	Jackson.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dallam.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dimmit.
Coltrin.	Jones of Shelby.
Coombes.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Kayton.
Dale.	Keller.
Daniel.	Kennedy.
Dodd.	Laird.
Donnell.	Lasseter.
Dowell.	Lee.
Dunlap.	Lemens.
Duvall.	Leonard.
Dwyer.	Lilley.
Elliott.	Long.
Engelhard.	McCombs.
Farmer.	McDougald.
Farrar.	McGill.
Finn.	Magee.
Fisher.	Mathis.
Forbes.	Metcalfe.
Ford.	Moffett.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Munson.
Giles.	Murphy.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Graves.	O'Quinn.

Patterson.	Tarwater.
Petsch.	Terrell
Ramsey.	of Cherokee.
Ratliff.	Terrell
Ray.	of Val Verde.
Reader.	Towery.
Richardson.	Turner.
Rogers.	Van Zandt.
Sanders.	Vaughan.
Satterwhite.	Wagstaff.
Scott.	Walker.
Shelton.	Warwick.
Sherrill.	Weinert.
Smith of Bastrop.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Wood.	West of Cameron.
Sparkman.	Westbrook.
Stephens.	Wiggs.
Steward.	Wyatt.
Strong.	Young.
Sullivant.	

Absent.

Davis.	Martin.
Hefley.	Mehl.

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	McGregor.
Boyd.	Moore.
Claunch.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Lockhart.	Stevenson.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jno. W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mrs. Rountree for today, on motion of Mrs. Strong.

Mr. Cunningham for today, on motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper.

Mr. Olsen for today, on motion of Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Pope for today, on motion of Mr. Steward.

Mr. Greathouse and Mr. Stevenson for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of Walker.

Mr. Caven for today, on motion of Mr. Daniel.

Mrs. Moore for today, on motion of Mr. Farrar.

Mr. Ferguson for today, on motion of Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Claunch for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Grogan.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Bounds for today, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

Mr. Boyd for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Ratliff.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Petsch moved that House bill No. 84 be set as a special order for 4 o'clock p. m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote, not receiving the necessary two-thirds votes:

Yeas—64.

Adams of Jasper.	Lemens.
Akin.	Lilley.
Alsup.	McDougald.
Barron.	McGill.
Bedford.	Mathis.
Bradley.	Morse.
Brice.	Munson.
Burns of Walker.	Murphy.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Coombes.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Duvall.	Reader.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Herzik.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Smith of Wood.
Holder.	Sparkman.
Holland.	Stephens.
Holloway.	Steward.
Howsley.	Strong.
Jackson.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Weinert.
Laird.	West of Coryell.
Lee.	Wyatt.

Nays—38.

Adkins.	Farrar.
Anderson.	Finn.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Beck.	Hanson.
Bond.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harrison
Bryant.	of El Paso.
Burns	Hoskins.
of McCulloch.	Hughes.
Coltrin.	Kayton.
Dale.	Keller.
Daniel.	Lasseter.
Donnell.	McCombs.
Elliott.	Metcalfe.
Farmer.	Moffett.

Ray.	Terrell
Richardson.	of Val Verde.
Scott.	Towery.
Tarwater.	Warwick.
Terrell	Wiggs.
of Cherokee.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Adamson.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dallam.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
Dunlap.	Leonard.
Dwyer.	Long.
Engelhard.	Magee.
Gilbert.	Martin.
Giles.	Mehl.
Grogan.	Patterson.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Wagstaff.
of Waller.	West of Cameron.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Hill.	

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	McGregor.
Boyd.	Moore.
Claunch.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Great house.	Savage.
Lockhart.	Stevenson.

MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 91.

Mr. Keller moved that House bill No. 91, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. Barron moved to table the motion by Mr. Keller.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69.

Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Akin.	Donnell.
Alsup.	Dowell.
Baker.	Engelhard.
Barron.	Farmer.
Bedford.	Farrar.
Bond.	Ford.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Brooks.	Gilbert.
Bryant.	Goodman.
Burns of Walker.	Graves.
Caven.	Hanson.
Cox of Limestone.	Hardy.
Dale.	Harrison
Daniel.	of Waller.

Herzik.	Shelton.
Hines.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Sparkman.
Howsley.	Stephens.
Jones of Shelby.	Steward.
Justiss.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Sullivant.
Lasseter.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Terrell
Lilley.	of Cherokee.
Magee.	Terrell
Moffett.	of Val Verde.
Munson.	Towery.
Murphy.	Turner.
Petsch.	Walker.
Ramsey.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	West of Coryell.
Ray.	Wiggs.
Rogers.	Wyatt.
Sanders.	Young.

Nays—41.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adkins.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Beck.	Keller.
Bradley.	Laird.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Elliott.	Nicholson.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Fisher.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Scott.
Hill.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.

Absent.

Adamson.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Davis.	Long.
Dunlap.	McDougald.
Duvall.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Mehl.
Giles.	Metcalfe.
Grogan.	Patterson.
Harman.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	Great house.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Claunch.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Ferguson.	Olsen.

Pope.
Rountree.

Savage.
Stevenson.

Mr. McCombs moved that House bill No. 91 be printed in the Journal

Mr. Burns of Walker moved to table the motion and the motion to table prevailed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 81.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. West of Cameron the enacting clause was ordered added to House bill No. 81.

RELATIVE TO COTTON MARKET.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The report of the Federal Crop Estimating Board, based upon conditions of August 1st, estimated a production of 11,306,000 bales of cotton, or more than 5,000,000 bales less than the crop of 1931; and

Whereas, This low estimate caused an advance in the price of cotton of more than fifteen dollars per bale in a short time, or approximately \$165,000,000 increase in the value of the cotton crop; and

Whereas, The Federal Crop Reporting Board in its recent estimate based on conditions of September 1st, confirmed the report of August 1st by estimating the crop at 11,310,000 bales or only 4,000 bales more than the former estimate; and

Whereas, Upon the publication of the recent report confirming the estimate of the former report, the cotton market lost more than five dollars per bale immediately, and has continued to decline since that time causing a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers by the manipulations of cotton gamblers on the cotton exchanges; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas in Special Session, That we condemn the action of the cotton speculators in heavy selling of futures and breaking the market and causing great financial loss to the growers without any cause except the desire to profit by a fluctuating market;

Resolved further, That the action of the cotton speculators in breaking the market and causing this heavy loss to the farmers when the government cotton estimate was the same as it was when cotton advanced three to four cents per pound, constitute just

grounds for an investigation of the laws, rules and regulations of the manner and method of manipulating the cotton market on the exchanges;

Resolved further, That we recommend that the next Congress of the United States make a thorough investigation of the manner and method of conducting cotton exchanges, with a view to amending the laws governing exchanges, in order to eliminate their gambling features and permit the natural laws of supply and demand to control;

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

TERRELL of Cherokee,
BRYANT.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF CRUDE OIL.

Mr. Burns of Walker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On the 10th day of September, A. D. 1932, there was carried in the daily press of Texas, by the Associated Press, the announcement by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, setting forth the policy to be pursued by said company in the purchase of crude oil within the territory served by the pipe lines of said company, wherein said policy provides that it will hereafter produce from its own wells the maximum product allowed under the order of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and that it will run an equal amount from adjoining leases; providing, however, that 50 per cent of the oil run from adjoining leases will be purchased by said company and the other 50 per cent will be accepted by said company for storage only, and that such oil placed in storage will be stored at a rate of two cents per barrel per month, which charge is to be made against a producer on such leases; and

Whereas, Should the State of Texas permit any major company purchasing crude oil to produce more oil from its own lease than it is willing to purchase from an adjoining lease will cause an irreparable injury to the small independent producer of oil in this State; and

Whereas, It has heretofore been the announced policy of the State of Texas, as expressed in laws heretofore

enacted by its Legislature, that the purchasers of crude oil should not be permitted to discriminate against the small producers, but should distribute their outlet equally between its own wells and the wells of the small independent producers within the field served by the pipe lines of said purchasing company; and

Whereas, The policy as announced by the said Humble Oil and Refining Company is contrary to the laws of the State of Texas, and is unjustified under the present conditions of the oil industry and should not be permitted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be devoted the entire day of September 16 to an open hearing before the Committee of the Whole House, that the officials of said company be subpoenaed to appear before said committee, and that a thorough investigation be made of said policy heretofore announced by said company, and in addition thereto the House of Representatives do here and now call to the attention of our Attorney General the action on the part of said Humble Oil and Refining Company, and do earnestly request his co-operation to the end that a stop may be put to such practice; and be it further

Resolved, That if in the event any other major or independent oil company shall announce a like or similar policy to the one heretofore referred to on the part of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, that such major or independent company and its officers shall come within this resolution and be brought before the bar of this House under a subpoena to be served upon them by the Sergeant-at-Arms or any other officer of this State; that said hearing to be held on the 16th day of September shall be begun at the hour of 10 o'clock on that day and shall be held until the examination of such witnesses to be subpoenaed shall be completed;

That the mileage and per diem of such witnesses shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Forty-second Legislature as appropriated at its Third Called Session;

That the Speaker shall appoint a steering committee of five members of the House of Representatives to conduct the examination of said witnesses at said hearing.

BURNS of Walker,
DANIEL.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Walker moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

Mr. Morse raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Holder moved that the time for the consideration of resolutions be extended for the purpose of further considering the resolution.

The motion was lost.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 28, "An Act validating all road bonds heretofore voted by any political subdivision or road district under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and which bonds have not been issued and sold; authorizing the commissioners court of the county including such subdivision or road district to pass all orders necessary in respect of the sale of such road bonds and to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in such subdivision or district in payment thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 18, "An Act to facilitate the efforts of water control and improvement districts (having powers under Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, controlling works self-liquidating in character, and being eligible for relief under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the 'Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932') to procure loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; or, from other sources without distinction as to the facilities being self-liquidating. Providing the manner in which such loans may be procured, how evidenced and how secured and paid. Also, declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 17, "An Act to provide: (a) to confer on the State of Texas the right to appeal from awards made by commissioners to appraise damages, and/or judg-

ment of courts, in condemnation proceedings; (b) Providing the conditions upon which the State may have the writ of possession pending final determination of proceedings in condemnation, and making adequate provision to protect the rights of private persons and their property concerning the prompt payment of final awards in condemnation proceedings; (c) Making provision to the end that there may be clarity, dispatch, economy and effectiveness in the administration of such of the State's business as requires the exercise of the power of eminent domain; (d) Providing for prior special deposits of money to be made to protect prompt payment of final judgment in condemnation, where the writ of possession is sought pending appeals, and fixing penalties for the violation, of the terms of this act which relates to special deposits; (e) Providing that the State shall not be required to give bond for appeal or bond for costs pending appeals in condemnation proceedings; (f) Conferring upon counties, cities and certain other of the political subdivisions of the State, which are distinct corporate governmental agencies, and which by the laws of their creation have the right to exercise the power of eminent domain, the same rights, duties and powers, and under the same conditions, as by this act are provided for the State; (g) Repealing all parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 16, "An Act to enable water control and improvement districts operating under Chapter 25, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and amendments thereof, having gravity systems of irrigation and income from sale of water for generation of hydro-electric power under written contract covering a term of thirty-nine or more years, to create a self-liquidating fund for the purpose of liquidating bonds of such district and paying interest thereon and fiscal agency fees therefor, by allocating and appropriating such power income for such purpose; also, to authorize such districts to assess and collect annually against lands made irrigable by gravity, whether actually irrigated or not, special as-

sessments of not to exceed five dollars per acre, for the purpose of supplementing such self-liquidating fund for liquidation of bonds and paying interest thereon; prescribing procedure of adopting the provisions of this act and the method of assessing and collecting the special assessments herein authorized; providing that the district shall have a lien upon all land assessed to secure payment of all special assessments levied hereunder, also a lien on crops grown thereon, and providing that the owner of such land shall be personally liable for all such assessments, and providing for interest at rate of ten per cent per annum on such assessments from date due until paid and for ten per cent additional as attorneys fees if suit is filed to collect same; repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 19, "An Act repealing Section 16 of Chapter 73 of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, the same being an act creating the Spearman Independent School District in Hansford county, said Section 16 relating to the beginning of the fiscal year in connection with the levying, assessing and collection of taxes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 12, "An Act providing relief for the Brazoria Independent School District of Brazoria county, Texas, in order to aid said school district in rebuilding and repairing its school destroyed by the hurricane which covered the territory in which this district is located on August 13, 1932; making an appropriation to aid said district for said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 22, "An Act to authorize the State Department of Education to pay out of the Rural Aid Appropriation for the school year of 1932-33 an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for the payment of unpaid claims for the school year of 1931-32 out of the Rural Aid Appropriation as provided in Senate bill No. 263, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, and providing for the reverting of any unused portion of said sum to the appropriation for the school year of 1932-33; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

DESIGNATING "TEXAS WEEK."

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, Designating "Texas Week."

"Whereas, The State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and chivalric history, unrivaled in the splendid progress and achievements of its brilliant past, unmatched in the marvelous opportunities of its inspiring present, and unlimited in the resources and possibilities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

"Whereas, It is incumbent upon the people of this State to pause at frequently recurring intervals to take inventory of their countless blessings bestowed upon them by a loving and bountiful Heavenly Father and render unto Him due thanks for His care and keeping, and, at the same time, re-consecrate their lives as loyal and faithful citizens, as a grateful people should do; and

"Whereas, No time or season has as yet been specifically appointed for the citizens of this State to recall and extol the unselfish services of our heroes, to review our glorious history and splendid achievements of the past, to sum up our present opportunities which are offered in such abundance by this Lone Star State, and to visualize the rare possibilities that are in store for our most auspicious future; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring therein, does here and now approve this resolution and set apart annually the entire week in which March 2nd comes as a season to be known as Texas Week; and by this action of the Legislature His Excellency, the Governor of Texas, is hereby vested with the power and is besought to issue and to publish annually his proclamation outlining the purpose and the spirit of Texas Week and urging every citizen of this State to exalt and extol the highest and the best cultural and spiritual values of Texas throughout Texas Week; and be it further

"Resolved, That it is now and ever shall be in direct violation of the purpose and spirit of Texas Week to observe it as a season of holidays; and the Legislature of the State of Texas

does affirm that, under no condition, is Texas Week to be looked upon as a week of holidays; but on the other hand and quite to the contrary, it is hereby alleged that during Texas Week every citizen of this State is encouraged to work, in so far as he is able, and to do his work a bit better than he does it during other weeks of the year; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Legislature by this resolution does urge His Excellency, the Governor of Texas, to suggest to the citizens of this State in his annual proclamation that they observe the following forms of activity, and from time to time such other forms of observance that he may deem wise, in so far as his suggestions do not conflict with the purpose and spirit of Texas Week as outlined in this resolution:

"First. It is enjoined that every home, every office, place of business and industry, every school, parochial, private, or public, every college and university, and all institutions of whatever class or character, educational or eleemosynary, be requested, through this resolution and the annual proclamations of the Governor of Texas, to hoist a Texas flag from some prominent point of vantage and let it be unfurled each day during Texas Week; and

"Second. It is now and ever shall be expected that all teachers and pupils in every school of whatever class or classification shall observe Texas Week appropriately in general assemblies, in classes, clubs, and in any and all other groups as they may be assembled for school work; that schools be encouraged to assemble exhibits of Texas products, pictures, relics, books and documents, and hang in permanent places pictures of famous heroes of Texas; that schools which are in reach of battlefields, missions, and other places of historical interest and importance are hereby encouraged to make patriotic pilgrimages to such places of fame during Texas Week; but it is understood that no school is to celebrate Texas Week as a season of holidays. On the other hand, better work shall be expected of all schools throughout Texas during Texas Week; and

"Third. It is enjoined upon commerce and industry; professional life and activity; civic activity; and every other kind of occupational pursuit, in which Texas citizens may be engaged, that they recognize and observe Texas

Week in a fitting manner. To this end it is recommended that courts in session; luncheon clubs; women's organizations; churches; conventions; lodges; the Legislature when in session; all departments of government, city, county, and State; and any and every other group of citizens for what ever purpose they may be assembled, be urged now and ever in the future to observe Texas Week appropriately by rendering programs in keeping with the purpose and spirit of this occasion as set forth in this resolution; and

"Fourth. That every citizen, old or young, within the borders of this great State be urged now and ever in the future, by this act of the Legislature and in accordance with the proclamations of the Governor of Texas issued and published annually to be seen and read by all citizens of Texas, to exalt and extol the cultural and spiritual values which we cherish so fondly; the blessed and romantic traditions of our glorious history; the high standards and lofty ideals of statesmanship, of scholarship, of leadership, of character, and of service which our forefathers gave to us as our rare and rich heritage, and to give thanks for this marvelous inheritance as we faithfully and conscientiously observe Texas Week."

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—69.

Mr. Speaker.	Herzik.
Adamson.	Hill.
Alsup.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holder.
Barron.	Holloway.
Brice.	Howsley.
Brooks.	Hubbard.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dallam.
Coltrin.	Jones of Shelby.
Coombes.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Keller.
Dodd.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Leonard.
Finn.	Lilley.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Ford.	McDougald.
Gilbert.	McGill.
Giles.	Magee.
Graves.	Munson.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harrison	O'Quinn.
of El Paso.	Patterson.

Ramsey.	Sullivant.
Ratliff.	Terrell
Ray.	of Val Verde.
Reader.	Towery.
Sanders.	Turner.
Shelton.	Vaughan.
Sherrill.	Walker.
Sparkman.	West of Coryell.
Stephens.	West of Cameron.
Steward.	Wyatt.
Strong.	Young.

Nays—42.

Adams of Harris.	Hoskins.
Adkins.	Hughes.
Akin.	Jackson.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bond.	Mathis.
Bradley.	Moffett.
Bryant.	Morse.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Engelhard.	Scott.
Farmer.	Smith of Wood.
Farrar.	Tarwater.
Fisher.	Terrell
Fuchs.	of Cherokee.
Goodman.	Wagstaff.
Harrison	Warwick.
of Waller.	Weinert.
Holland.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Caven.	Martin.
Davis.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Grogan.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Van Zandt.
Harman.	Westbrook.
Hefley.	

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	McGregor.
Boyd.	Moore.
Claunch.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Lockhart.	Stevenson.

Mr. Holder moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, co-operative banks, homestead associations, insurance companies, and savings banks, organized or incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, to subscribe for, and invest their funds in, the stock of the Federal Home Loan Bank, of which it may be eligible to become a member, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress known and cited as the 'Federal Home Loan Bank Act,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 8, line 15, by adding after the word "bank" in said line, the following: "or any loan company organized under the provisions of Chapter 275 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature."

(2)

Amend the caption to conform with the change in the body of the bill.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 8 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 8 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. McCombs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 8 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Anderson.
Adams of Harris.	Baker.
Adamson.	Barron.
Adkins.	Beck.
Akin.	Bedford.
Albritton.	Bradley.
Alsup.	Brice.

Bryant.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Leonard.
Coombes.	Lilley.
Cox of Limestone.	Long.
Dale.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McDougald.
Dodd.	McGill.
Donnell.	Magee.
Dowell.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Elliott.	Morse.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Farmer.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Ford.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Gilbert.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Ray.
Goodman.	Reader.
Graves.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of Waller.	Stephens.
Herzik.	Steward.
Hill.	Strong.
Hines.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Holloway.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Cherokee.
Howsley.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Jones of Shelby.	Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.	West of Coryell.
Justiss.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	Wyatt.
Kennedy.	Young.
Laird.	

Nays—3.

Fisher.	Terrell
Scott.	of Val Verde.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Holder.
Bond.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Caven.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Davis.	Smith of Bastrop.
Duvall.	Van Zandt.
Dwyer.	Westbrook.
Hefley.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	McGregor.
Boyd.	Moore.
Claunch.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Lockhart.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 8 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Holder.
Adams of Harris.	Holland.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Adkins.	Hoskins.
Akin.	Howsley.
Albritton.	Hubbard.
Alsup.	Hughes.
Anderson.	Jackson.
Baker.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dallam.
Beck.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kayton.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lasseter.
Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Dale.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Lilley.
Dodd.	Long.
Donnell.	McCombs.
Dowell.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Duvall.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Elliott.	Metcalf.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Murphy.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	O'Quinn.
Ford.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Ramsey.
Giles.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Ray.
Graves.	Reader.
Grogan.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Sparkman.
Hill.	Stephens.
Hines.	Steward.

Strong.	Vaughan.
Sullivant.	Walker.
Tarwater.	Warwick.
Terrell	Weinert.
of Cherokee.	West of Coryell.
Terrell	West of Cameron.
of Val Verde.	Wyatt.
Towery.	Young.
Turner.	

Nays—3.

Brooks.	Scott.
Bryant.	

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Lee.
Bond.	Martin.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Moffett.
Caven.	Satterwhite.
Cox of Limestone.	Van Zandt.
Davis.	Wagstaff.
Harman.	Westbrook.
Hefley.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	McGregor.
Boyd.	Moore.
Claunch.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Lockhart.	Stevenson.

SENATE BILL NO. 9 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 20, 27, 38, 44, 47 and 48, and to add a new section thereto to be known as Section 21a of an act providing for the reorganization of building and loan associations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Young offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 9, Section 6, lines four (4) and five (5) of page 14, by inserting between the words "filing" and "not," the following: "One-half of the 'net receipts' of the association in any one month shall be applied to the payment of withdrawals and maturities when there are maturities or requests for withdrawals on file."

Mr. Young offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend House committee amendment No. 1, page 12 printed bill, by adding at end of line 38 the following: "Provided, however, that after allowance for due and past due indebtedness of the association, one-half of the net receipts of the association in any one month shall be applied to the payment of withdrawals and maturities when there are maturities or requests for withdrawals on file."

The substitute was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 9 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4a, to read as follows:

"Sec. 4a. That Section 39 of the Senate bill No. 111, passed at the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, known as Chapter 61, page 100 of the Session Acts of the Second and Third Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 39. Foreclosure. Whenever any borrower shall be in arrears or in default in the performance of any of the obligations legally imposed upon him by an association or by the terms of his note, mortgage, deed of trust or other evidence of indebtedness, and such arrearage or such default shall continue for the period of four months, the board of directors may, at their discretion, declare the pledge shares forfeited and the whole amount of the loan due and payable, and its collection, together with arrears of interest, premium and fines, may be enforced by proceedings upon the security held by the association in accordance with law. The withdrawal value of the pledged shares or bonds at the time of the commencement of foreclosure proceedings shall be credited upon the loan."

On motion of Mr. McCombs the amendment by Mr. Farmer was tabled.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 9 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 9 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Howsley.
Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Akin.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Keller.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Leonard.
Bradley.	Lilley.
Brice.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Burns	Mathis.
of McCulloch.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Caven.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Munson.
Coombes.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Donnell.	Reader.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Scott.
Englehard.	Shelton.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Finn.	Smith of Bastrop.
Forbes.	Smith of Wood.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Fuchs.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Steward.
Giles.	Strong.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Terrell
Grogan.	of Val Verde.
Hardy.	Towery.
Harman.	Turner.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of El Paso.	Vaughan.
Harrison	Walker.
of Waller.	Warwick.
Hill.	West of Coryell.
Hines.	West of Cameron.
Holland.	Westbrook.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Hoskins.	Young.

Nays—3.

Farmer. Kennedy.
Fisher.

Present—Not Voting.

Hanson. Richardson.

Absent.

Barron. Long.
Brooks. McDougald.
Davis. Martin.
Dunlap. Mehl.
Duvall. Patterson.
Dwyer. Ramsey.
Hefley. Sanders.
Herzik. Satterwhite.
Holder. Sullivant.
Hubbard. Terrell
Hughes. of Cherokee.
Johnson. Wagstaff.
of Dallam. Weinert.
Jones of Shelby. Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bounds. McGregor.
Boyd. Moore.
Claunch. Olsen.
Cunningham. Pope.
Ferguson. Rountree.
Greathouse. Savage.
Lockhart. Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 9 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker. Dodd.
Adams of Harris. Donnell.
Adams of Jasper. Dowell.
Adamson. Duvall.
Adkins. Elliott.
Akin. Engelhard.
Albritton. Farmer.
Alsup. Farrar.
Anderson. Finn.
Baker. Fisher.
Beck. Forbes.
Bedford. Ford.
Bradley. Fuchs.
Bryant. Gilbert.
Burns of Walker. Giles.
Burns. Goodman.
of McCulloch. Graves.
Carpenter. Grogan.
Caven. Hanson.
Coltrin. Hardy.
Coombes. Harrison
Cox of Lamar. of Waller.
Cox of Limestone. Hill.
Dale. Hines.
Daniel. Holder.

Holland.
Hoskins.
Howsley.
Jackson.
Johnson.
of Dimmit.
Jones of Atascosa.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keller.
Kennedy.
Laird.
Lasseter.
Lee.
Lemens.
Leonard.
Lilley.
McCombs.
McGill.
Magee.
Mathis.
Metcalfe.
Moffett.
Morse.
Munson.
Murphy.
Nicholson.
O'Quinn.
Patterson.
Petsch.

Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Scott.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Steward.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Towery.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Walker.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Wyatt.
Young.

Absent.

Barron. Johnson
Bond. of Dallam.
Brice. Jones of Shelby.
Brooks. Long.
Davis. McDougald.
Dunlap. Martin.
Dwyer. Mehl.
Harman. Ramsey.
Harrison. Sanders.
of El Paso. Satterwhite.
Hefley. Sullivant.
Herzik. Terrell
Holloway. of Cherokee.
Hubbard. Wagstaff.
Hughes. Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bounds. McGregor.
Boyd. Moore.
Claunch. Olsen.
Cunningham. Pope.
Ferguson. Rountree.
Greathouse. Savage.
Lockhart. Stevenson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 14, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.
Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has

concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 36 by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 0.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 25 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5326, Revised Civil Statutes, providing that the failure to pay any portion of the interest on the unpaid purchase money of lands sold by the State shall subject the sale of said land to forfeiture; providing where such sale is forfeited for the resale of said land, the terms and conditions of such resale, and giving a preference right to the person owning the land at the time the sale was forfeited to repurchase the same within one year after the date of forfeiture, for an amount equal to the sale price that was forfeited plus all accrued interest; providing that where the forfeited sale was on a mineral classification that the resale shall reserve to the State and to the fund to which the land belongs a one-sixteenth free royalty interest in all minerals in the land, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wagstaff offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 25 by striking out immediately after the words "forfeited sale," in the third line, page 2, of the original bill, this language:

"And without mineral reservation except where the forfeited sale was made upon a specific mineral classification. If the forfeited sale was made on specific mineral classification, then the State shall reserve, in a resale of said land, whether to the forfeited owner or another, the same royalty as in the original sale upon which forfeiture was made."

And substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Except where the forfeited sale was made with specific mineral classification, the State shall reserve in a resale of said land, whether to the forfeited owner or another, a one-sixteenth free royalty in all minerals in the land."

Mrs. Hughes offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 25, page 2, line 4 by inserting immediately after the words "forfeited sale," the following: "except where the forfeited sale was made with a specific or general mineral classification the State shall reserve in a resale of said land, whether to the forfeited owner or another a one-sixteenth of all the oil and gas and other minerals in the land and one-half of all bonus and rental money received by or payable to the landowners from persons and corporations to whom oil and gas leases are made."

HUGHES,
LONG.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. McGill occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Westbrook gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration at that time Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, which resolution had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 14, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 8 by the following vote: Yeas 28, nays 0.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Harrison of El Paso, Senate bill No. 29 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 25 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 25, confirming and validating the repurchase of public free school and asylum lands in certain cases, the bill having heretofore been read second time, on its passage to third reading, with (committee) amendment by Mr. Wagstaff and substitute by Mrs. Hughes for the (committee) amendment, pending.

(Pending consideration of the amendments, Mr. Morse occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question—Shall the amendment by Mrs. Hughes be adopted?

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 44, to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 14, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 9, Memorializing the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Congress of the United States to take such definite steps as necessary to properly regulate and control the operation of cotton exchanges.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for relief of Needville Independent School District of Fort Bend county in order to aid the school district in rebuilding and repairing its school destroyed by the hurricane which covered the territory in which this district is located

on August 13, 1932; making an appropriation to said district for said purposes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes due the State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 62, "An Act providing for relief of Needville Independent School District of Fort Bend county in order to aid the school district in rebuilding and repairing its school destroyed by the hurricane which covered the territory in which this district is located on August 13, 1932; making an appropriation to said district for said purposes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 8, "An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, co-operative banks, homestead associations, insurance companies, and savings banks, organized or incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, to subscribe for, and invest their funds in, the stock of the Federal Home Loan Bank, of which it may be eligible to become a member, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress known and cited as the 'Federal Home Loan Bank Act,' and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 36, "An Act providing for the issuance of a permit for the propagation of wild pheasants and the sale of same; providing necessary regulations and penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 8, Relative to designating "Texas Week."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

Mr. Hubbard, being recognized by the Speaker, announced that the

House conferees on House bill No. 2 were unable to reach an agreement with the Senate conferees, and requested that the House committee be discharged and a new committee be appointed.

Mr. Sanders moved that the committee be not discharged, but that the same committee be retained with instructions to use their own judgment in reaching an agreement with the Senate committee.

Mr. Farrar moved as a substitute motion that the same committee be retained with instructions to accede to the demands of the Senate committee.

Mr. Beck moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Farrar.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Adkins.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Bedford.	Jones of Shelby.
Bounds.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Caven.	Lee.
Coltrin.	Lilley.
Coombes.	Long.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McDougald.
Dodd.	McGill.
Donnell.	Magee.
Dowell.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Morse.
Englehard.	Munson.
Farmer.	Nicholson.
Fisher.	Petsch.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Strong.
Hill.	Sullivant.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Cherokee.
Howsley.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Val Verde.
Hughes.	Towery.
Jackson.	Turner.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dallam.	Wagstaff.

Walker.
Warwick.
Weinert.

West of Coryell.
Wyatt.

Nays—22.

Adamson.	Dwyer.
Akin.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Gilbert.
Alsup.	Goodman.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	Ray.
Bond.	Scott.
Bryant.	Sparkman.
Burns	Stephens.
of McCulloch.	Van Zandt.
Cox of Limestone.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Leonard.
Adams of Jasper.	Martin.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Dale.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Reader.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harman.	West of Cameron.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Young.
Lasseter.	

Absent—Excused.

Boyd.	Moore.
Claunch.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Lockhart.	Stevenson.
McGregor.	

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Sanders, it prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Holder, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 111, Chapter 73, the same being a tax on cigarettes, cigars and package tobacco; levying a tax, prescribing a penalty for violation of the law and

non-payment of the tax, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 123, Chapter 17, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, relating to liens against contractors for public improvement, providing for the filing by the claimant of an itemized statement and affidavit within thirty days after notice in order to perfect lien; and providing for public notice by advertisement of the completion of public contract and date for payment of final estimate; and providing for payment of funds so held after completion and acceptance of contract, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RELATIVE TO SENATE BILL NO. 23.

Mr. Adamson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 23 was on yesterday passed, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

Mr. Adamson gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration at that time Senate bill No. 23.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: House bills Nos. 92, 93 and 95.

State Affairs: House bill No. 96.

Revenue and Taxation: House bills Nos. 90 and 94.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 89.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bill No. 29.

The Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on House bill No. 91.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 13, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1111, 1112 and 1113 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925 and amendments thereof passed by the Fortieth Legislature, found in Chapter No. 194, page 276, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, pertaining to the encumbrance of lighting systems, water systems and sewer systems and income thereof by cities and towns and 'Home Rule' cities; to secure payment of funds for the building and purchasing of improvement thereof, including therein the power to build and encumber natural gas systems and the income thereof for said purposes, so that such obligations shall never be a debt upon such cities or towns, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 13, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any county, political subdivision or defined district thereof to hold an election for the purpose of the cancellation and revocation of any unsold road bonds, and providing that such election shall be ordered and held in the same form and manner provided for in voting such road bonds; providing for the cancellation and destruction of such unsold road bonds retired by reason of such election, and the adjustment of existing tax levies and refund of any taxes levied and collected in anticipation of the sale of such road bonds, etc.,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 14, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that navigation districts organized under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session, and acts amendatory thereof or created, and organized, existing or doing business under a local or special law, and which have voted bonds but have not issued or otherwise finally disposed of same, and all navigation districts which may hereafter be organized hereunder are made self-liquidating in character and self-supporting and may return the construction cost thereof by means of tolls, rents, fees, assessments or other charges or by mortgaging their physical properties; providing for the method and manner of organization of each district, and establishing their boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 14, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2676 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relative to the election of county school trustees by providing that one of said trustees shall be elected from the county at large by the qualified voters of the common and consolidated independent school districts of the county; providing that the terms of this act shall apply to all counties having not less than ten thousand two hundred and sixty-two (10,262) and not more than ten thousand three hundred and forty-nine (10,349) inhabitants by the last

preceding Federal census, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 14, 1932.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 62, "An Act providing for relief of Needville Independent School District of Fort Bend county in order to aid the school district in rebuilding and repairing its school destroyed by the hurricane which covered the territory in which this district is located on August 13, 1932; making an appropriation to said district for said purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

NINTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, September 15, 1932.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Mr. Reader was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

BILL LAID ON TABLE SUBJECT
TO CALL.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, House bill No. 77 was laid on the table subject to call.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

Mr. Petsch moved that House bill No. 84 be set as a special order for 3:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due